

RUN DOWN IN FIFTH AVENUE

Wife of Justice Blanchard Is Seriously Injured.

UNDER HORSE'S HOOF.

Became Bewildered in the Maze of Vehicles After Shopping Tour.

Trampled upon by a frightened horse on Fifth avenue and seriously injured, Mrs. Sallie M. Blanchard, wife of Supreme Court Justice James A. Blanchard, is now a private patient in the New York Hospital.

Just how dangerous her injuries are has not yet been determined by the physicians, and it was thought best by them to make only a superficial examination until such time as she should recover from the shock which also resulted as a result of the accident. Her back and lower limbs were badly bruised by the horse's hoofs, and it is feared she was injured about the spine.

The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Blanchard was crossing Fifth avenue at Twentieth street. She had been shopping and was on her way home. Fifth avenue was crowded with carriages, automobiles and trucks. The crash, combined with the slippery pavements, made it extremely dangerous for pedestrians, and Mrs. Blanchard, finding herself in a maze in the middle of the road, came to a standstill.

The next moment she was thrown violently by a horse attached to a coupe occupied by Mrs. Jules A. Montant, wife of a wealthy merchant, of No. 36 West Forty-ninth street. James Cavanagh, the driver, who lives at No. 109 Sixth avenue, says he did not see Mrs. Blanchard until his horse's head was within two feet of her. He tried to pull up the horse, he says, but the animal slipped and Mrs. Blanchard was badly injured before he could back the animal.

An ambulance was sent for, and while awaiting its arrival Mrs. Blanchard insisted that Driver Cavanagh be locked up. She said that the accident might have been avoided, but that he drove recklessly. Cavanagh was locked up in the Tenderloin station, where Mrs. Montant later appeared and appealed for his release. She was informed that he would have to remain a prisoner unless some one gave bail for him and left.

Mrs. Blanchard is fifty years old and lives at No. 12 East Eleventh street. Justice Blanchard took his place on the bench in Part VIII. of the Supreme Court today as usual. To an Evening World reporter he said:

"When I left Mrs. Blanchard at the hospital this morning she was feeling much easier. There are no internal injuries, so far as can be determined. She was considerably bruised and suffered from shock, but the doctors give me every reason to hope that I may take her home this afternoon."

"Oh, no; I shall not prosecute the driver of the cart. There is no such thing as a prosecution in such a case. It was an accident, but I am inclined to think the driver was careless. Why should I prosecute a poor cart driver?"

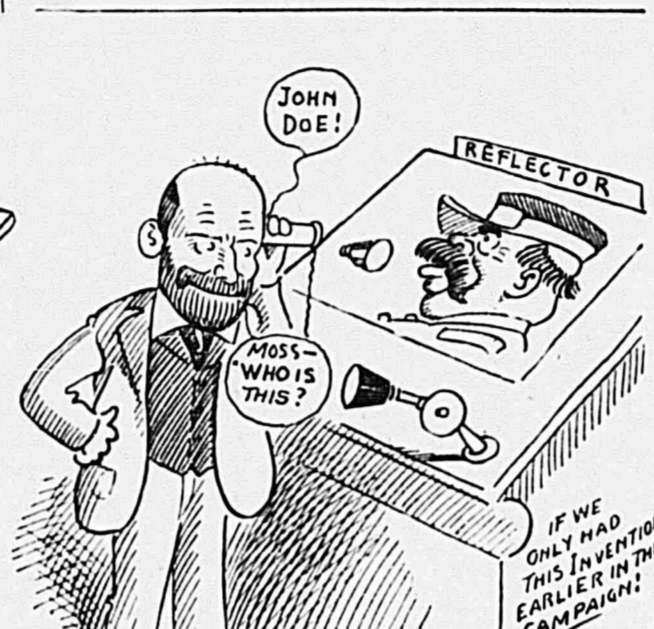
SKIN GRAFTING SUCCESS.

Englewood Hospital Patient Is Showing Improvement.

Tenry Blace, of Hackensack, N. J., who had thirty-three pieces of skin grafted on his head, is improving at the Englewood Hospital.

Dr. Currie, who performed the operation, says that thirty of the pieces applied are a complete success. There will be another operation the Sunday after Christmas. Blace was burned in an explosion.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF WE CAN SEE BY 'PHONE.



THREE RESCUED AT TENEMENT FIRE.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN CARRIED DOWN LADDERS.

Penned in by Flames in a Room on the Upper Floor of Dwelling.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Hardie and her two children were rescued from a burning tenement at Water and Temple streets early today. Other tenants had narrow escapes.

The ground floor of the house is occupied by Holland Brothers as a wholesale and retail liquor store. The upper floors were occupied by families. The entrance to the upper floors is at the rear of the liquor store. When the alarm was given most of the tenants escaped down the stairway, but some had trouble getting to the street.

Mrs. Hardie and her two children were driven back to their room by the flames. They were trapped in the room and screamed for help. Ladders were quickly put up by the firemen and the three taken safely to the ground. The fire was confined to the lower floor and did not do great damage.

GIRL USED OIL AND IS DYING OF BURNS.

THOUGHT SMOULDERING EMBERS WERE ASHES.

Wrapped in Flame She Fought Heroically and with Rare Presence of Mind.

Nellie Costigan, twenty-six years old, a servant in the employ of Cornelius Bailey, at No. 49 West Thirty-fourth street, is dying in Roosevelt Hospital as a result of being terribly burned this morning.

In building a fire in the parlor grate the servant poured a pint of kerosene into it, but she supposed were the ashes of yesterday's fuel. A few embers, however, were still smoldering, and the kerosene burst into a sheet of flame that almost enveloped her.

Abaze from head to foot the girl, with rare presence of mind, ran to a sofa in the room, tore from it two heavy blankets and tried to smother the flames. Seeing that her efforts were useless she cried for help.

When Mr. Bailey reached the servant her clothes were burned off in some places and the flesh underneath blackened and shriveled.

A hurry call was sent for an ambulance. Dr. Geyer, who took the Costigan girl to Roosevelt Hospital, said that she would die.

PROBABLY CREMATED.

Superintendent of the Soho Furnace Still Missing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—The police were notified today that Alexander Clydesdale, who was in charge of the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin's at the time of the explosion yesterday

morning, is still missing. The police believe that he has been cremated. He was married and had a family. This would make the list of killed reach eleven. Two of the injured at the Mercy Hospital will probably die.

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JUMPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN WHEN LOCKED OUT OF HOME

After Quarrel with Father Young Electrician Finds Door Barred for Non-Payment of Rent and Commits Suicide.

Locked out from his flat by the janitor because he was in arrears for rent, without funds and having quarreled with his father, John Beck, a young electrician, threw himself in front of a Third avenue Elevated train at the East One Hundred and Sixty-first street station this morning and his body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Several trains passed over him before he was discovered on the track by an engineer on a north-bound train at 4.10 this morning. The engineer at once notified Policeman McKenna. An ambulance was sent for and the remains were taken to the Morrisania police station.

From papers on the young man it was learned that he lived at No. 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and that his father, Charles Beck, resided at No. 29 Arlon place, in the Williamsburg section, Brooklyn. Joseph Grant, the janitor of the flat building where Beck lived, was notified and went to the police station, where he identified the body as that of Beck.

Grant said that about three months ago Beck rented a basement apartment at the flat-house. He furnished the rooms and he was soon to be married and would bring his wife there. No woman ever went there. After he had been there a month, he got behind in his rent, and the janitor notified him that unless he paid up he could not occupy the flat. Beck said nothing, but continued to enter his apartment after the janitor had gone to bed and leave early in the morning before any one else about the house was up.

In order to keep him out of the house the janitor put a padlock on the outside door a few days ago. Beck last night went to see his father, in Williamsburg, and had a quarrel with him. He left the house in a passion. It is supposed that he came back to his flat, and finding himself locked out and without money, became desperate, and going back to the "L" station, threw himself in front of a north-bound train.

It was probably 4 o'clock when the flat train passed over him. The police believe that the engineer must have

known that he had run over a man, but did not report the fact. Evidently several trains had run over the body before the police were notified.

Beck was twenty-eight years old. He was not around his flat much in the daytime and the people in the house knew little about him.

On a leaf in a memorandum book found in his pocket was written: "In case of death or accident notify John Beck, electrician, No. 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street."

Beck's parents were notified of the death of their son, and went to the Morrisania station to identify the body.

Mrs. Lutz, who lives above the Becks, said she heard the father and son quarrelling last night. Young Beck was a widower, his wife dying seven months ago. He has a boy, five years old, who lives with his grandparents.

SAN BLAS CREW SAVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A despatch received today at the State Department from the United States Consul-General at San Salvador says that the steamer San Blas heretofore reported lost, is ashore near La Libertad and that the passengers are safe.

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